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- 1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (2 pages)
- 2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b)
- 3. Request for Correction of Inventorship (1 page)
- 4. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (10 pages), executed 10/22/02 and 10/23/02
- 5. Copy of Revocation of Power of Attorney & Appointment of New Power of Attorney and Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) filed 10/29/03 (2 pages)
- 6. Fee Transmittal Form (in duplicate)
- 7. Copy of Verified Certification of Express Mailing Date for submission of application December 21, 2001 (1 page)

8. Copy of page 2 of Form PTO-1449 submitted June 11, 2003 (1 page)

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

This paper is being sent in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed July 2, 2004. The Notice indicates that the oath or declaration is missing along with the surcharge of \$130.00 for filing the oath or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application. Additionally, the Notice indicates that there are several problems related to compact disc(s) allegedly submitted with the application and also that the application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.

Enclosed is a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 executed by all named inventors. The accompanying Fee Transmittal (PTO/SB/17) authorizes payment of the surcharge fee for filing the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney on a date later than the filing date of the application to a deposit account number.

With respect to the Power of Attorney included with the Declaration, note that the execution date by the inventors was 10/22/02 and 10/23/02. Subsequently on 10/29/03, the Assignee of this application executed and filed a Revocation of Power of Attorney & Appointment of New Power of Attorney to the practitioners of Customer No. 25106 with the USPTO, a copy of which is included herein.

With respect to the problems related to the compact disc(s) allegedly submitted with the application, Applicants assert that the compact disc associated with this application was NOT submitted as part of the application. Attached is a copy of the Verified Certification of Express Mailing Date enumerating the papers submitted at the time of filing the application on December 21, 2001. No compact disc is enumerated among the documents submitted. A compact disc was submitted, improperly, as part of the Information Disclosure Statement filed June 11, 2003. The disc submitted as part of the Information Disclosure Statement contained in electronic form, in pdf format, two PCT publications. A copy of the page (Page 2 of 6) of the Form PTO 1449 referring to the "CD format" for publications WO 00/50639 A2

and A3 submitted June 11, 2003 is attached. Applicants will resubmit documents publications WO 00/50639 A2 and A3 in proper form as paper documents in a new Information Disclosure Statement.

With respect to the alleged failure of the application to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821-1.825, the Notice fails to point out where in the application the Patent Office believes there are sequences that clearly fail to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. Applicants believe that no sequence listing is required for this application as no sequence is present in the application that is at least as long as the minimum sequence length (4 unbranched amino acids or 10 unbranched nucleotides) defined in 37 CFR §1.281(a) that triggers the need for a sequence listing. Consequently, Applicants assert that the application is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.

Applicants respectfully believe that this submission completes the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f) and acceptance is respectfully requested. Should any questions arise, or if Applicants or Applicants' Agent can facilitate examination of this application, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned Agent be contacted so that any remaining issues can be resolved.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The Item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The compact disc(s) submitted fail to comply with 37 CFR 1.52(e) in that they contain non-ASCII files. A new duplicate set of compact discs with only ASCII files is required. Any replacement compact disc submitted should be accompanied by a certification as required by 37 CFR 1.52(e) that each disc of a duplicate set is identical to the other disc of the set. If a directory of the disc could be printed, it is attached and non-ASCII files are marked on the directory listing.
- The compact disc(s) submitted fail to comply with 37 CFR 1.52(e) in that only a single copy of each disc was provided. A duplicate copy of each compact disc must be provided on Compact Disc-Read Only Memory (CD-ROM) or a Compact Disc-Recordable (CD-R) media. Any replacement compact discs submitted should be accompanied by a certification as required by 37 CFR 1.52(e) that each disc of a duplicate set is identical to the other disc of the set.
- This application is objected to because it contains a data file on CD-ROM/CD-R, however, the transmittal letter does not list for each compact disc, the machine format, the operating system compatibility, a list of files contained on the compact disc including their names, sizes in bytes, and dates of creation, plus any other special information that is necessary to identify, maintain, and interpret the information on the compact disc as required by 37 CFR 1.52(e)(3). A statement listing the required information is required. Additionally, the disc(s) is not identified in the paper portion of the specification with a listing of all of the files contained on the disc. When portions of an application are contained on a compact disc, the paper portion of the specification must identify the compact disc(s) and list the files including name, file size, and creation date on each of the compact discs. See 37 CFR 1.52(e). Applicant(s) are required to amend the specification to identify each disc and the files contained on the disc including the file name, file size, and file creation date.

• This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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